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March 25, 2025

Mayor Susan Candell
City Council Members
City of Lafayette
3675 Mt. Diablo Blvd. #210
Lafayette, CA 94549

Dear Mayor Candell and Council Members,

As you may know, the annual Acalanes Senior Car Rally was unfortunately canceled this year due to liability concerns. However, we are excited to introduce a new tradition, ACA Senior Send Off!, to ensure our seniors still have a memorable celebration in the heart of Lafayette.

This special event will bring together the Class of 2025 and their families at **Lafayette Plaza on Thursday, May 22, from 3:00 - 4:00 PM** for a celebration in the park featuring ice cream, our student Jazz band, and lots of blue and white spirit. To make this gathering safe and successful, we kindly request the **temporary closure of Plaza Way from 2:00 - 5:00 PM** for setup, celebration, and cleanup.

The afternoon will begin with a meaningful Memory Walk at 2:00 PM for Seniors to revisit their respective elementary schools before heading to Lafayette Plaza to celebrate their journey and achievements. We are thrilled that all four elementary school principals are enthusiastic about supporting this new tradition.

We believe this event will foster community spirit, providing families and students with a safe and festive way to honor this milestone. We are happy to work with the city on any necessary permits, safety measures, and logistical details to ensure a smooth and successful event.

Please let us know the next steps required to move forward with this request. We appreciate your time and consideration and look forward to your support in making this a memorable celebration for the Acalanes Class of 2025.

Best,

Eric Shawn
Principal
Acalanes High School

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE
IN THE MATTER OF:

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lafayette Authorizing Closure of Certain Streets and Establishing No Parking Zones for Certain Special Events	))))	Resolution No. 2025-21

WHEREAS, Section 21101 of the Vehicle Code provides that cities may temporarily close portions of any street for celebrations, parades, local special events, and other purposes when the closing is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use those portions of the street during the temporary closing.

WHEREAS, closure of certain streets during the special events designated in this Resolution is necessary for the safety and protection of persons using the streets.

WHEREAS, the City Council may also authorize a roadway to be designated as a "no parking zone" for a specified period of time for public safety upon recommendation of the City Engineer.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council finds that each event identified in the Exhibits attached to this Resolution constitutes a celebration, parade, local special event, or other purpose for which the closing of streets is necessary for the safety and protection of persons who are to use streets during the events.

Section 2. Each Exhibit attached to this Resolution is incorporated by this reference and identifies an event for which certain streets shall be temporarily closed and certain "no parking zones" shall be temporarily established. The City Council finds that the City Engineer has recommended the temporary no parking zones as set forth in each Exhibit.

Section 3. The following Exhibit is attached: **Exhibit A: Temporary street closures and no parking zones for the 2025 Acalanes High School Senior Send Off.**

Section 4. The City Council finds that the above recitals are true and correct and hereby incorporates them as an operative portion of this Resolution.

Section 5. If any one or more of the terms, provisions or sections of this Resolution shall to any extent be judged invalid, unenforceable and/or voidable for any reason whatsoever by a court of competent jurisdiction, then each and all of the remaining terms, provisions and sections of this Resolution shall not be affected thereby and shall be valid and enforceable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lafayette at a regular meeting of said Council on April 14, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Joanne Robbins, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Susan Candell, Mayor

Exhibit A

2025 Acalanes High School Senior Send Off

Road Closure

Between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22nd, 2025 (the roadway may be opened earlier, if safety allows);

a. **Plaza Way**
   (1) Close Plaza Way between Moraga Road and Golden Gate Way.

b. **Golden Gate Way**

   (1) Close both lanes of traffic from the south curb line (SCL) of Mt. Diablo Boulevard to the south curb line (SCL) of Plaza Way.

Temporary No Parking Zones

Establish "No Parking Zones" between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22nd, 2025, for the length of Plaza Way (or terminate earlier if safety allows).